Statement

Status of non-conventional energy power generation units installed and likely to be takun during 1992-93

S.No.	Source Technoogy	Capacity (MW)	
		Installed-upto March, 92	Lilely to be taken up during 1992-93
1	Wind	40.00	10.00
2	Mini-Micro Hydel	86.53	9)00
3	Biomass Based Cogeneration . . .	10.00*	6.00 (Equivalent
4	Solar Photovolaic	*3.40	0.16
5	Solar Thermal	0.07	..
6	Bomass safires/Stirling Engine . .	7.50	0a20 (Equivalent)

*July, 92

Subsidy for boosting sale of Solar Ovens

4795. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATARAMAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any subsidy is given in setting "Solar Ovens" produced by Government departments; and

(b) if not, whether Government propose to popularise and boost up sales of Solar Ovens?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Government Departments are not producing Solar Ovens in the country. The Central Government is providing Rs. 150/- per solar cooker as subsidy to the users. The solar cookers are being manufactured by private industry.

(b) Apart from subsidy, use of solar cooker is being popularised through different media like print, electronic, training publishing literature etc. In order to ascertain the quality of solar cookers Indian Standard on Solar Cookers has been introduced from current financial year throngh Bureau of Indian Standards. Other indirect incentives such as exemption on excise duty, central sales tax etc. are also being provided.

Seminar on tapping the sea resources

4796. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a seminar, held recently in the capital, has stressed on the need of tapping sea resources of the country;

(b) what were the other points discussed in the seminar;

(c) whether Government have accepted any proposal emerging from the seminar; and

(d) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE